

## BARGAIN DAY

## FOR THE BEE

Every Saturday From Now Until  
the End of Auto Contest The Bee

## WILL GIVE NINE THOUSAND VOTES

The Bee has decided to make every Saturday a bargain day and from now until the end of the automobile contest will give 9,000 votes for every new subscriber and 6,000 for every renewal secured on Saturday. If you want to win the \$1,600 auto get busy for the Semi-Weekly Bee.

At Yule Time  
It's now the time for Christmas trees  
mistletoe and holly  
sleigh-bells ringing o'er  
the breeze, and everybody jolly, the children all will eat  
their fill of turkey, sauce, and candy, and Mother will be sure to have the paregoric handy; relatives and friends will come to pay their annual visit  
and swear by all the saints above that everything's exquisite; gifts to make to every one, and that's the very reason I save the ones they give to me; then give them back next season.

Old papers for sale at the Bee office.

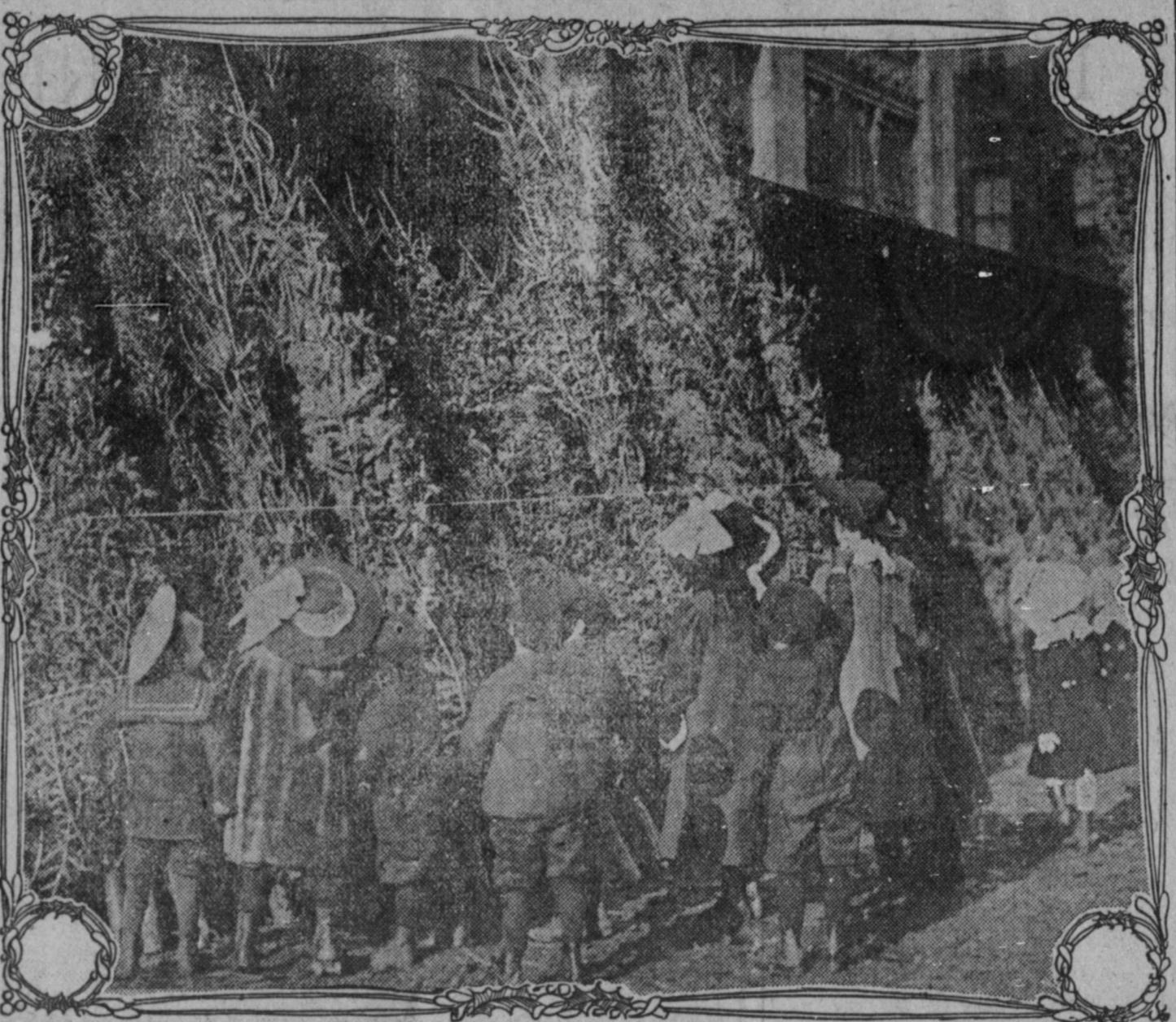
## RAILROADING.

By L. L. Adams Brakeman L. N.

Railroading is something fine, You start out of Earlington on the big high nine. When you get over Barnsley You think you're flying. But You fill out at Mortons with a full coal train. No matter how hard it snows nor how hard it rains, You get fifteen hundred tons just the same. You dig out for Nashville as hard as you can, But when you roll up to Latham a red board again, You pick up four cars to fill the train. That's how they railroad on the south end. We roll into Guthrie at four o'clock. The two rear cars were burning hot. I cut off the remainder set out four. Backed down five and picked up forty more. We headed up the lead to the main at last, The car pecks by them had the two rear ones brassed, I coupled the air and looked the train over. By then we had orders and ready to go. We pulled out of Guthrie, four hours late. I was tired and sleepy and it was getting late. Fireman Carlton says Brakeman help me shake this grate, For if I don't remove this clinker, We will be over taken by the Apes.

## Hitchcock Premits Red Cross Seals On Mail

Washington, Dec. 14.—Postmaster General Hitchcock today suspended until January 1 the postal regulation forbidding the transmission through the mails of matter bearing upon the address side Red Cross Christmas seals or other charity stamps.



**Picking Out the Christmas Tree.** "Jimmy, how I wish that was to be our Christmas tree! Only it wouldn't hold the sled and the bull pup that I want Santa to bring me. Guess we'd better wish for that bigger one, sis, so's the pony you asked for can be put on it, too. My, but won't it look bully when it's all crowded with candles and candy-bags and popcorn, with little angels bobbing at the ends of the branches? 'Course they ain't any of them strong enough to hold all the things we want, but maybe they'll hold all we'll get."

## Hog Combination of Farmers in Restraint of Trade

Decorah, Iowa—Decorah Farmers' Co-Operative Society, which mulcts members 5 cents per hundred weight on all hogs sold to non-members,

has been adjudged a combination in restraint of trade and the corporation has been perpetually enjoined from conducting business in that manner.

Subscribe for The Bee.

100 new subscribers to The Bee will go a long ways towards winning that handsome 5 passenger \$1600 touring car. Get busy now and see how many you can get by the 15th of next May.

## PREJUDICE

By O. G. W.

Be not the first to let the word of blame Fall from thy lips 'gainst one thou cannothelp, Lest some one, hearing thee, may hardened grow T'ward one, perchance, he doth not even know. Our lightest breath the polish'd glass doth mar On which we breathe, scarce knowing why or when, So is it in our daily life with men. The little word, where silence had been blast; The idle laugh; perchance the thoughtless jest. May prejudice the mind of one who heare, Scarce knowing why he listens. We should be Helpers, not hinderers, on life's tempestuous sea. We cannot bear our weary brother's load, But we can make it lighter by our cheer. Then ev'ry idle word which we may hear Let us not cherish 'gainst the friend in need. But let us prove a friend indeed.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

## You Need Stationery.

Nothing gives an individual or a firm standing in the business world like nice stationery neatly printed. The Semi-Weekly Bee job department keeps constantly on hand a fine line of letterheads, noteheads, billheads, statements and envelopes, both linen and commercial. We also do circular, invitation and catalogue work. Give us a trial. You will be pleased.

# A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE

Pleasing Presents in a Profusion of Varieties for All Xmas Shoppers at Economy Prices

## Toilet Sets

In Parisian Ivory, consisting of Comb, Brush and Mirror. If you want something distinctive buy one of these sets.

Prices: \$5.00 to \$7.50

## Cigars

In convenient, tasty and appropriate Xmas packages, Boxes of 12, 25, 50 and 100 mild and strong cigars. Something to please every smokers taste.

## Meerschaum Pipes

In many pretty patterns, plain and carved, with real amber stems. When you have viewed our collection we believe you will agree with us that our price of \$2.50 is extremely low for these pipes.

## Scissors Sets

Mesh Bags  
Puff Boxes  
Hand Mirrors  
Nail Files  
Buffers  
Curlers

## Package Perfumes

Toilet Waters  
Perfume Atomizer  
Sachet Powders  
Concrete Ess, Violet  
Smelling Salts  
Stencil Outfits  
Cigar Jars  
Collars Boxes  
Razor Strrops

## Passaport Outfit

Week End Packages  
Petite Perfumes  
Miniature Extracts  
Combined Comforts  
Pocket Books  
Cigar Cases  
Card Cases  
Bill Folds  
Combs

## Manicure Sets

Have you viewed our complete showing of this everyday necessity? Manicure Sets that are artistically designed in beautiful cases.

Prices: \$2.25 to \$3.50

## Perfumes

In dainty packages, at attractive prices. When you are in doubt as to what to give, next to flowers, our perfume is acceptable, because it represents the true odor of flowers.

## Fine Candies

We offer the famous Allegretti Candies in a varieal selection of packages, in  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1 and 2 lbs. Any connoisseur of candy will tell you that Allegretti is inferior to none.

## Shaving Sets

Present the independent man with a SHAVING SET. We have them with Brush, Mug, Mirror and Razor. Every thing handy, always ready for use.

Prices \$3.75 to \$5.00

## Thermos Bottles

In variety of pieces ranging from \$1.00 to \$5.00. This is a gift unusual and is sure to be appreciated as this article has long since developed into almost a household necessity.

## Hand Bags

In Leather, Velvets, German Silver and beaded hand bags. Offered in many unique designs at prices that are sure to commend them to your consideration. A gift that always pleases.

## Stationery

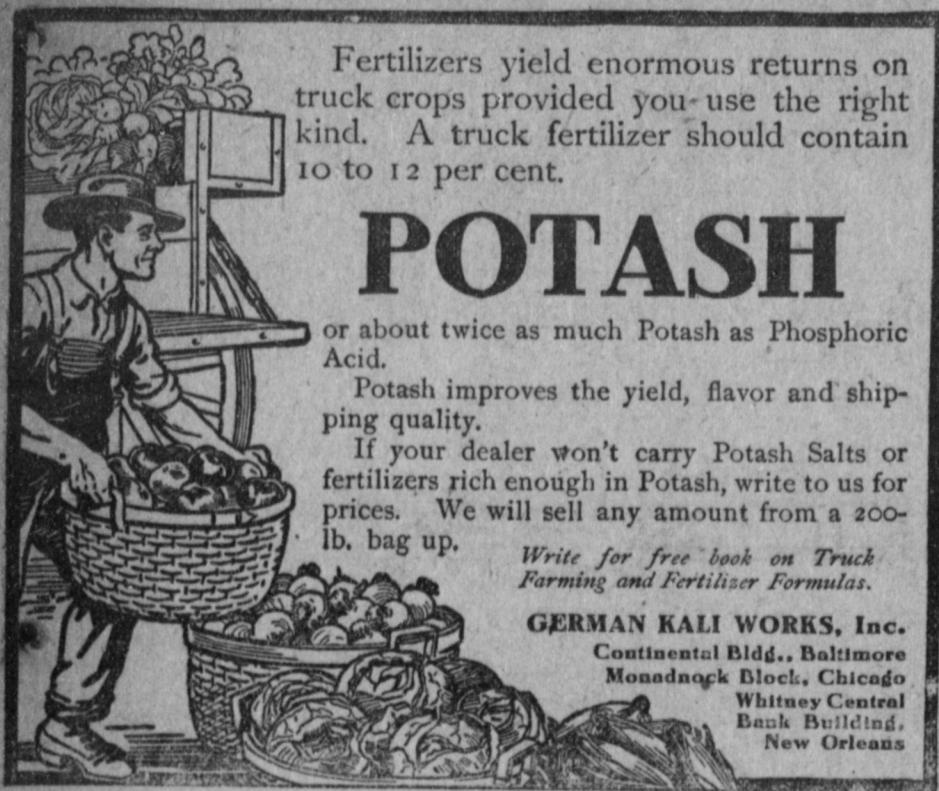
A high quality of stationery beautifully boxed. A present that you can give to any one with credit to yourself and something that will be a constant reminder of the giver.

## ST. BERNARD MINING CO.

Incorporated

### DRUG DEPARTMENT





## POTASH

or about twice as much Potash as Phosphoric Acid.

Potash improves the yield, flavor and shipping quality.

If your dealer won't carry Potash Salts or fertilizers rich enough in Potash, write to us for prices. We will sell any amount from a 200-lb. bag up.

Write for free book on Truck Farming and Fertilizer Formulas.

GERMAN KALI WORKS, Inc.  
Continental Bldg., Baltimore  
Monadnock Block, Chicago  
Whitney Central  
Bank Building, New Orleans

### NAME WOMAN SUBSTITUTE

### PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Woman of Indianapolis Take Mayor Between Capital and Labor Strike Snag in Gotham

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—Taking advantage of Mayor Lew Shank's public statement that he would like to put a woman in his office during his next absence from the city, the Equal Suffrage Association met today and nominated Dr. Hannah Graham for the honor. In speeches the women of the organization assured Mr. Shank that Dr. Graham would conduct the affairs of the city perhaps a bit more capably than the mayor himself.

#### "Best on Earth"

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. "Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure." Without opiates or harmful drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitute. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co. Incorporated, Drug Department.

State Insurance Commissioner C. W. Bell Standing Pat

Firm in his opinion that he has a right to order an investigation of the fire insurance rates charged in Louisville, C. W. Bell, state insurance commissioner, is standing pat on his appointment of Robert Singler as special investigator. Mr. Bell says the insurance of Kentucky gave him the right to make an investigation, at any time, of the books and records of any insurance company, whether domestic or foreign, admitted to business in the state or applying for such admission. He says he can investigate the records of any agent of any insurance company and as the board of fire underwriters in Louisville are agents for companies he can investigate them.

Bad taste in the mouth is removed with a dose of HERBINE. It sweetens the stomach and purifies the liver and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co. Incorporated, Drug Department.

### MEMBERS EVANSVILLE REBATE ASSOCIATION

On all Mail or Phone Orders of \$5.00 or More we Pay Expressage

On all personal purchases made in the store we rebate on \$10 or over.

"THE BIG STORE" offers you this holiday season the greatest, best and most value giving lines ever shown in Evansville to pick and choose from in men and boy necessary or gift-giving.

Men's Suits, \$10 to \$45.

Men's Overcoats, \$10 to \$50.

Men's fine Shoes, \$2 to \$6.00

Men's Hats, \$1.00 to \$8.00.

Smoking Jackets, \$8.50 to \$15

Lounging Robes, \$8.50 to \$14

Men's Slippers, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Neckwear, Shirts, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Hose, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Umbrellas, Canes, Sweaters, Fancy Vests, Gloves, Underwear and Night Wear. We'd be pleased to serve you.

IT PAYS TO TRADE HERE

Strode & Bros.  
OUTFITTERS  
EVANSVILLE



### UP-TO-DATE SANTA

#### Oil in Alaska

Petroleum has been found in Alaska, and while there has been practically no production, it is not impossible, according to the United States Geological Survey, that commercial pools may be found. Oil seepages occur on the west shore of Cook Inlet, on the east side of the Alaska Peninsula, and on Controller Bay, all close to tidewater, and hence capable of cheap development.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

#### STAFF ON STRIKE

Editors of Joplin Mo. Tribune Denied Use of Color

The entire news department of the Joplin Mo. Tribune, with the exception of the managing editor and one reporter, refused to report for duty recently following a conference, when it was decided to walk out in a body.

S. H. Clay Waters, city editor, led the delegation. Others were James Wadleigh, telegraph editor; Charles W. House, sporting editor; Miss Rhea Lopp, society editor, and Elmer Turnidge, police reporter.

In declaring a strike members of the dissatisfied force declare they were handicapped by interference of employers in the paper, launched four weeks ago, in preparation of news stories. They assert they were unable to give their stuff the proper color and rather than follow the course laid down to them agreed to quit.

Employees of the paper in other departments say the manner in which the sporting page was conducted is at the bottom of the trouble. House, sporting editor, became aroused when certain articles were killed. The city editor remained with him the telegraph and society editors joined in, and soon all but one reporter and the editor were ready with "30."

The one reporter remaining was placed on the city desk. Nearby cities were scoured for reporters, and two were borrowed from other papers.

#### A Dreadful Wound

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Araica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. Its the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Scrofula, Skin Eruption, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Piles. 25c at All Druggists.

#### Best Offer Yet

For a limited time we will send you the Louisville Evening Post and the Semi-Weekly Bee one year. The Cosmopolitan and Good House Keeping Magazines and the Home & Farm six months all for \$3.50. Subscribe now as this offer will be withdrawn in a few days.

SEMI-WEEKLY BEE,  
Erlington, Ky.

## TOY LAND

Those who enjoy seeing happy children with shining faces should take them a visit to Toy Land in Sisk Bros., Book Store, Madisonville. This visit will repay you for any trouble it might be as you will see countless number of toys of every description under the sun, attractively displayed. There are toys for the boys and toys for the girls, toys for the rich and toys for the poor, toys that cost only one cent and toys that cost \$10.00. These toys come from all over the world the majority are made here in America but some of them come from far off India where the natives fashion them with exceeding skill in their bamboo huts on the banks of the Ganges, and some from Germany the land of wooden shoes where the little German children look forward every year to the coming of the Christ Child, and still others are made in sunny Italy by peasants who seem to infuse some of the joy of their own hearts into the fantasies toys they carve. Come to see these wonderful toys and bring the children, the little ones will enjoy it and it will do you good to see the children happy.

### SISK BROS. BOOK CO.

Madisonville, Ky.

# All of Your Friends

Will expect you to meet them at the MORTON'S GAP MERCANTILE CO.'S STORE during the holidays when we may exchange greetings and talk of other days. There is a reason for meeting you there. The various assortments of Toys, Novelties, Dolls, Drums, Horns, Stoves, Sad Irons, Bells, Whistles, 4 piece sets Vases, and in fact everything for young and old, rich and poor, at prices that are right and will appeal to your intelligence as a buyer.

The present manager is doing all he can to give good values, and to show you how much and how well he appreciates your patronage, so come in and see us.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mortons Gap Mercantile Co.  
INCORPORATED

BEN T. ROBINSON, Manager

Mortons Gap

Kentucky



**The Rayo Lamp**

**It Never Flickers**

The long winter evenings give a woman a splendid chance for sewing or embroidery; but her eyes suffer from the strain unless she has a good light.

The Rayo is the best lamp made.

It gives a strong, diffused light that is remarkably easy to the eyes. There is no glare to it; no flicker. It lights up a whole room.

The Rayo is an economical lamp, too. You get the most possible light-value for the oil burned; and the Rayo itself is a low-priced lamp. Yet it is a handsome lamp—an ornament to any room in the house.

The Rayo Lamp is easily lighted without removing shade or chimney; easy to clean and rewick. Made of solid brass, nickel-plated; also in numerous other styles and finishes.

Ask your dealer to show you his line of Rayo lamps; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of the

**Standard Oil Company**  
(Incorporated)

BUY RED CROSS SEALS

By Stephen Chalmeao



The sunshine-making fairies  
We loved ere we grew wise,  
Don't seem to come around now—  
Not even in disguise.  
But whisper? (This is magic!)  
They did not all depart,  
For here's a fairy "ticker"  
To match a broken heart.

Don't ask the whv or wherefore,  
Or who they are who weep,  
The fairies hear the sad things  
While happy people sleep.  
Don't buy because you're frightened.  
Your own cheer may depart.  
The widow's mite was mighty  
Through goodness in her heart.

So when you're Christmas happy,  
Remember, as you should,  
Good will is more than being  
Just willing to be good.  
So kiss the seal and stick it  
(Or else the charm will fail)—  
The finger-print of fairies  
On everything you mail?

These stamps are no sale at the St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, Drug Department.

NEWSPAPER MEN TO PROTEST

Publishers See Menace in Hitchcock's Proposed Law

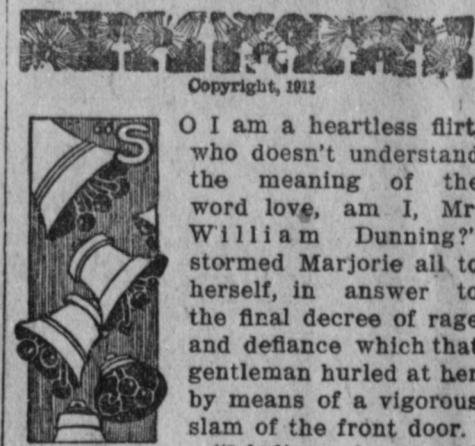
John Harrison, of Danville, president of the Illinois Daily Press Association, has stated that Postmaster General Hitchcock intends to advocate a law that newspapers carrying more than 50 per cent of advertising be refused admission to the mails as second class matter. Resolutions of protest, it was said, will be adopted by the association before the close of its present meeting.

An appeal was made to President Taft that he extend the favored nation clause to the twenty-eight nations with which this country has treaties, allowing free importation of pulp and paper such as is provided for in the treaty with Canada.

**A Charming Woman**  
is one who is lovely in face, form, mind and temper. But it's hard for a woman to be charming without health. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion and perfect health. Try them. 50c at all druggists.

**Billy's Christmas Greeting**

By EUGENIA RABBAS



O I am a heartless flirt, who doesn't understand the meaning of the word love, am I, Mr. William Dunning?" stormed Marjorie all to herself, in answer to the final decree of rage and defiance which that gentleman hurled at her by means of a vigorous slam of the front door.

"I believe he would have shaken me, if he hadn't rushed out in time to prevent himself from doing it," she continued, the ever ready dimples venturing out of their hiding places, but she banished them severely. "I'll never, never forgive him, even though he asks me to, which of course, he won't! And he calls me stubborn!"

Next morning Marjorie was tremendously busy wrapping up dainty little parcels, for the next day was Christmas, and her many friends must be remembered, in spite of quarrels and Billy.

Still, she seemed very much preoccupied over her work, and quite suddenly she threw aside the piece of



holly she had been toying with, and fairly flew to the telephone.

In answer to her impatient summons, she was quickly connected with Brown & Co.'s book store. "Have you sent out those books that were ordered for Mr. William Dunning?" she asked anxiously.

The answer evidently pleased her, for she breathed a sigh of relief. "That's all right; I'm glad you haven't, for I have changed my mind about them. Please cancel the order."

Marjorie hung up the receiver with an air of triumph. "There, I'm glad I thought of that! Billy would have construed a Christmas present into an abject apology," she said, her indignation rising at the very thought of such a thing.

But when she went back to her parcels and picked up the little twig of holly she had intended tucking away into one of them, her face softened. "I know that isn't the right kind of a

Christmas spirit to have, but I can't have Billy thinking that I am admitting I was wrong, when I know I wasn't," she argued with herself.

The joyous ringing of Christmas bells and merry shouts of her younger sisters and brothers, when they discovered their stockings the next morning, only served to emphasize her depression.

"Billy never loved me; if he really and truly did he never could treat me this," she told herself as she stood looking with unseeing eyes at the snowy Christmas world.

Just then a young man, fairly tearing around the corner, arrested her attention. It was no less a person than Billy himself who was coming, post haste, to see her.

Marjorie looked at him in wonder. What had come over Billy? Why this sudden contrition, when, she admitted it now for the first time, even to herself she had been greatly, if not altogether, to blame for their quarrel.

"O, Billy, I am so glad you came." Billy took some little time to emphasize his appreciation of her welcome,



then "Glad I came? Why wouldn't I come, dear?" he asked.

"Because you vowed you wouldn't unless I apologized," Marjorie explained mischievously.

"You didn't think I'd be so narrow and unforgiving as to ignore your dear little peace offering? I brought one of the books with me to read something to you," he told her, and diving into his pocket he produced a little copy of "Romeo and Juliet."

Marjorie was surprised for a second, then it flashed over her what it all meant. Brown & Co. had forgotten to cancel her order and Billy had received the books. Billy had construed her sending them into a humble plea for forgiveness.

He most probably wouldn't have come at all if it hadn't been for that. She stiffened visibly and all her love was swallowed up in a wave of rebellious pride.

"You are mistaken," she commenced coldly, but Billy interrupted her.

"Here, I have found it."

"My bounty is as boundless as the sea,

My love as deep, the more I give to thee."

"The more I have, for both are infinite," he was reading, and the simple beauty of the lines awoke something in Marjorie stronger than pride or resentment and she only smiled when he added tenderly: "My Christmas greeting to you, dear."

You Can Always Spend an Hour of Real Pleasure at  
**The PRINCESS**  
While Waiting for Trains in Madisonville

New pictures changed daily  
Pay them a visit

Special Matinees Saturdays  
Music by Orchestra



THE  
CHRISTMAS  
SPIRIT

# THE NEW STORE OFFERINGS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Why buy foolish presents, when we have so many sensible ones to offer you?

We have everything new and fresh of the season's offering.

New Ties and Sox to match  
New Mufflers, all colors and styles  
New Umbrellas for Ladies and Gents  
New Traveling Bags and Suit Cases  
New Table Linen and Napkins to match  
A Full line of Ladies Silk Hose in Xmas boxes

In fact, everything new in sensible presents for the whole family, friends and sweethearts. We will appreciate it very much if you will come down and let us show you what we have for holidays' shopping.

**CANSLER & MALONEY**

EARLINGTON,

KENTUCKY.

# DOWN AND OUT

A Straight, Honest, Plain Statement of Actual Facts and Conditions!

## The Cut-Price Store, O. G. Sprouse Company

We could not stay if we wanted to.

We cannot go else where.

No suitable house is available.

So we will sell out and quit.

Is forced to give up the ghost and quit business. For months this store has been located on Main street. Now it must be moved. It is all unexpected, yet unavoidable. No money can buy the privilege of remaining. The store has been leased by other parties, and we have only a few days in which to dispose of the present enormous stock—all of which was bought heavy for this fall and winter selling.

Only a few day are left us!

Entire stock must be sold!

Any old price will buy!

Come around; see for yourself!

READ! REFLECT! CONSIDER! READ AGAIN! ACT!

A \$15,000 Stock of Men's Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Neckware and Furnishings forced on sale regardless of what it brings!

There's no "ifs" and "ands" about it. We can't reserve a thing—there will be no place to store it. This sale is our last!

The die is cast! Our retail days are past! This final wind-up sale means good-bye!

Come Quick! The Best Bargains go First. Remember every item in this stock was bought for this season's selling—no shop worn, out-of-season goods, but the very best that money can buy. All to be sacrificed at whatever prices they will bring. Don't Wait! Don't Delay!

**Sale Opens 9 a. m., Wednesday, December, 13, and Lasts Just Fifteen Short Days**

Within that time the fur will fly! Never will such selling be duplicated! This sale is going to be town talk for a generation! It has no precedent! Remember the day and hour—be there! Bring these prices along and see that you get it exactly as advertised.

These Prices Speaks Louder Than Words

50 dozen Men's Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, white or colored borders, good values at 10c. Down and out..... **3c**  
One lot of Men's 15c or two for 25c Handkerchiefs. Down and out price..... **6c**  
One lot of Men's Pure Jap Silk Handkerchiefs 25c quality. Down and out price..... **9c**  
One lot Men's Jap Silk Handkerchiefs 25c quality. Down and out price..... **7c**  
Men's Gloves. \$1.50 Kid Gloves, Down and out price..... **89c**  
\$2.00 Men's Kid Gloves, Down and out price..... **1.23**  
Men's Garters—One lot Red Diamond 25c garters, Down and out price..... **8c**  
One lot of Boston Garters, extra wide, lisle, 35c grade, Down and out price..... **17c**  
One lot of genuine Paris Garters, Down and out price..... **18c**  
Children's long as they will last Down and out price..... **5c**  
One lot of Men's Suspenders, 25c values. Down and out price..... **11c**  
One lot of Men's Suspenders, Guyot patent, Down and out price..... **14c**  
One lot of Men's Suspenders, 50c quality, Down and out price..... **21c**  
All of the Better Grades at Less than 50c on the Dollar.

Fine Gauntlet and Automobile Gloves at almost half price. Suit Cases and Traveling Bags, \$1.50. Suit Cases and Bags, **98c** Down and out price..... **98c**  
Men's Underwear—47 dozen Men's extra heavy fleeced Shirts or Drawers in different colors. Down and out price..... **37c**  
36 dozen extra heavy Shirts or Drawers, as fine as a velvet fleece, 75c quality, Down and out price..... **43c**  
19 dozen fine ribbed underwear Shirts or Drawers, the best 75c values in the city, Down and out price..... **37½c**  
About 150 dozen Men's Fine Underwear, including Cooper's Whight's Stuttgart's and a good many other celebrated brands, will go in this Down and out sale for..... **79c**  
All Wool Underwear Down and out price..... **74c np**  
Fine imported Scriven's Shirts and Drawers at less than half price. One lot of Scriven's patent elastic

seam Drawers, Down and out price..... **29c**  
Men's Pajamas—One lot of Men's Pajamas \$1.50 quality, Down and out price..... **69c**  
Men's Shirts—One lot Men's Shirts, 50c quality, Down and out price..... **29c**  
One lot of Men's Shirts, 65c and 75c grades, down and out price..... **38c**  
One lot of Men's shirts \$1.00 quality, down and out price..... **48c**  
One lot Men's Shirts, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades, all bunched together, down and out price..... **69c**  
50 dozen men's Shirts, custom made, high grade, down and out price..... **87c**  
All of our best \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shirts, none better made, in one grand lot, Down and out price..... **1.19**  
Men's Flannel Top Shirts at the Most Unheard of Low Prices. They Must Go At The Down And Out Sale. One lot silk lisle guaranteed Half Hose, 3 pairs to wear 3 months down and out price..... **69c**  
One lot Men's Half Hose, silk lisle, values at 35c, down and out price..... **18c**  
One lot silk lisle Half Hose, in all colors, including black, the best 25 grade, down and out price..... **14c**  
One lot heavy part wool Half Hose worth 25c, Down and out price..... **9c**  
One lot Fancy Vests, values at \$3.00 down and out price..... **1.89**  
One lot John B. Stetson Hats, in fancy shapes, down and out price..... **2.29**  
Men's Hats—Mens Hats in all colors and styles, values up to \$2.50, down and out price..... **98c**  
\$3.00 values in men's Hats, down and out price..... **1.49**  
3.50 and 4.00 values in Men's Hats, Down and out price..... **1.98**  
300 dozen Arrow Collars, in all the newest styles only, down and out price..... **9c**  
Fine wool Sefer gloves at Down and out price..... **19c**  
Silk Sefer gloves at Down and out price..... **38c**  
One lot gents four-in-hand ties, cheap at 25c down and out price..... **16c**

3.50 and 4.00, down and out price..... **21c**

Silk Mufflers—One lot of Silk Mufflers, worth \$1.00 down and out price..... **49c**

One lot Sisk Mufflers, 50c values Down and out price..... **19c**

15 different styles of Half Hose that many Merchants are getting 25c a pair for, these must go Down and out price..... **11c**

The best 15c and 2 for 25c Half Hose, will go at down and out price..... **7c**

One lot Coat Sweaters, 1.00 values Down and out price..... **64c**

Coat Sweaters—One lot Coat Sweaters, 75c value, down and out price..... **39c**

One lot fine all wool Coat Sweaters, values up to \$3.00 down and out price..... **1.69**

One lot Coat Sweaters, the best 1.00 values in the city down and out price..... **1.98**

50c Four-in-hand ties Down and out price..... **21c**

Silk Mufflers—One lot of Silk Mufflers, worth \$1.00 down and out price..... **49c**

One lot Sisk Mufflers, 50c values Down and out price..... **19c**

Choice of entire line of 7.00 and 8.00 Pants must go at down and out price..... **3.89**

Fancy Vests and Odd Vests—10 dozen odd Vests in all sizes, they are worth up to 3.50 each, pick your choice at down and out price..... **48c**

One lot 1.50 and 2.00 Fancy Vests at down and out price..... **79c**

One lot Fancy Vests, values at 2.50 down and out price..... **1.23**

The best 10c Half Hose in the city, down and out price..... **4c**

One lot 4.00 Fancy Vests must go at down and out prices..... **2.39**

ALL HIGHER GRADES OF FANCY VESTS AT LESS THAN IT COST TO MANUFACTURE

One lot young men's suits price 12.50, 15.00 and 16.00, all wool, guaranteed, if your size, down and out price..... **4.89**

Men's Suits—One lot all wool men's Suits, in values 10.00 and 12.50, down and out price..... **4.98**

One lot men's Suits, all wool cheviots and cassimeres, value up to 13.50, down and out price..... **6.48**

One lot men's Suits, best mixtures and pure wool fabric, in black, blue and fancies, made up to sell at 15.00, down and out price..... **7.89**

Men's fine Suits, elegantly tailored, most desirable fabrics and patterns excellent values at 16.50 and 18.00, down and out price..... **9.38**

Men's suits of the newest fall fabrics and cut in the latest designs, in plain and fancy mixtures and stripes, regular 20.00 values, down and out price..... **10.89**

\$13.95 for choice of any suit in the house, Suits made by some of the highest grade clothing manufacturers in the country, all this season's regular 27.50, 30.00 and up to newest effects in colors and styles, 35.00 to be closed out in our down and out sale, price..... **13.95**

Men's Overcoats and Craventettes in all wool and well tailored, values up to 12.50 down and out price..... **5.97**

One lot Craventettes Overcoats, values up to 15.00, down and out price..... **6.89**

A big lot of lace and Hambers at your own price.

1000 Baby Caps at your own price.

Ladies' fine Skirts at your own price.

A big lot of Ladies' Collars at your own price.

1000 other articles that space will not allow us to mention.

One lot Overcoats, values up at \$17.50, Down and out price..... **8.49**

One lot Overcoats, choice of \$18.00 \$20.00 and up to \$25.00, if your size, down and out price..... **9.97**

Many Higher Grades In The House, But No More Space to Give Prices

Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords and fine Shoes for \$39c 98c..... **1.48**

Thread, per spool, down and out price..... **3c**

All Calicoes, Down and out price..... **3½c**

Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks and Furs down and out price..... **1.25 up**

\$25.00 fine black Coats for..... **7.98**

LADIES FINE SKIRTS, 75c to \$2.98, WORTH UP TO \$9.00

Youths' Odd Coats, \$4.00 values to go at..... **68c**

Slippers—Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Slippers 19c 79c 98c \$1.19 \$1.48, \$1.98

125 Ladies' New Cloaks just arrived will be sold for 25c on the dollar.

\$10.00 Cloaks for..... **2.98**

\$15 to \$25 Cloaks \$3.98, \$4.98 \$5.98

Fine new Ginghams for..... 5c

Brown and bleached Domestics for 5c

Fine Sheetings for..... 19c

Outing for..... 5c

Men's fine Dress Shirts made to order. We bought the entire output of the Toggery shop, Nashville, Tenn.

Shirts sold for \$2.50, \$3.50 choice for..... **98c**

One lot sold for \$1.50 choice..... **79c**

One big lot Ladies' Underwear, just received, down and out price..... **19c**

Ladies fine leather Shoes and velvets, worth \$4.00 for..... **1.98**

Over 100 pairs of this special kind

50 dozen ladies' fine Hose pair..... **7c**

75 dozen ladies' black Hose pair..... **19c**

**\$2.00**  
Worth of Goods  
**FREE**  
On First our Opening  
Days

The first twenty people who enter the store and make a purchase will receive an article of value absolutely free.

ANY SUMMER GOODS LEFT OVER, DOWN AND OUT AT YOUR OWN PRICE

Men's Pants—A collection of Odd Trousers, in chevios and cassimeres, sold for \$1.69

300 dozen Arrow Collars, in all the newest styles only, down and out price..... **9c**

Fine wool Sefer gloves at Down and out price..... **19c**

Silk Sefer gloves at Down and out price..... **38c**

One lot gents four-in-hand ties, cheap at 25c down and out price..... **16c**

**O. G. SPROUSE COMPANY, Earlington, Kentucky**

# HOLIDAY PRESENTS

## Watches, Diamonds, Clocks and Jewelry

My Stock is now Larger and Better Than Ever

Full of the Newest and Best for Christmas Presents

Diamond Rings all sizes and prices, Ladies' Solid Gold Set Rings, Childrens' Solid Gold Set Rings, Solid Gold Plain and Signet Rings, Solid Gold Cuff Buttons, Solid Gold Scarf Pins, Solid Gold Brooch Pins, Watches all sizes and prices, Watch Fobs, Watch Chains, Bracelets for Ladies and Children, Lockets and Chains, Bar Pins, Brooch Pins, Hat Pins, Mesh Bags, Parlor and Mantle Clocks. Also many other articles suitable for presents.

My prices are as low as dependable goods can be sold. Come in and make your selections early while everything is new

**F. N. FUGATE, The Old Reliable Jeweler**  
Fine Engraving and Repairing

At Kirkwood's Drug Store

Madisonville, Kentucky

### M'CREEARY SWORN AGAIN AS KENTUCKY GOVERNOR

Confederate Veteran Inaugurated After Lapse of Thirty Years

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12.—After a lapse of more than thirty years James B. McCreary, for the second time in his long career of public service, today was inaugurated Governor of Kentucky. The inauguration crowd was tremendous.

Dolan's Regulets cure constipation without griping, nausea, or any weakening effect. Ask your druggists for them, 25c per box.

Robert Winn Named as Judge O'Rear's Successor

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12—Gov. Wilson last night appointed Robert Winn, of Mt. Sterling, to succeed Judge E. C. O'Rear on the appellate bench. Gov. Wilson named Mr. Winn late tonight after a conference with several leading Republicans.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or no other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all dealers.

His Only Chance. The man who has never become sufficiently important to lift a first shovelful of earth or lay a corner stone or drive a last spike may as well try to become reconciled to the fact that posterity will have to honor him, if he is to be honored.

Prevented Sale of Wife. John Tower endeavored to sell his wife, Elizabeth, at auction in London in June, 1817, but the authorities prevented the sale.

Men's Way. And many a man treats a stranger better in a barroom than he treats his wife at home.—Spokesman-Review.

### MALARIA

headache, biliousness, indigestion, rheumatism, pimples, blotches, yellow complexion, etc., are all signs of poisons in your blood. These poisons should be driven out, or serious illness may result. To get rid of them, use

### Thedford's Black-Draught

the old, reliable, purely vegetable, liver medicine.

Mrs. J. H. Easler, of Spartanburg, S. C., says: "I had sick headache, for years. I felt bad most of the time. I tried Thedford's Black-Draught, and now I feel better than when I was 16 years old." Your druggist sells it, in 25 cent packages.

Insist on Thedford's

Given away Dec. 23, to any person guessing to the closest number of Beans and Corn contained in each Hat free Saturday, Dec. 23.

Cast your name and No. on inside.

See Hats on Display in our Window

**BARNES,**

**COWAND & CO.**

Incorporated.

### FRENCH LICK EXPLOSION IS LAID TO McNAMARA'S

Detective Burns Exonerates an Indianapolis Man on Confession of McManigal

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—Detective William J. Burns today cleared Henry Underwood of the blame for the explosion, which damaged the French Lick Hotel at French Lick, Ind., early in 1911, when he stated that "the job" had been charged to James B. McNamara in the confession of Ortie McManigal. Burns says the dynamiting was done by James McNamara at the instigation of John McNamara because nonunion men were employed on the building.

### Where the Locality Does not Count

Wherever there are people suffering from kidney and bladder ailments, from backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities, Foley's Kidney Pills will help them. Belvidere, Ill., E. A. Celly, an ex-engineer, says: "Three years ago my kidneys became so bad that I was compelled to give up my engine and quit. There was a severe aching pain over the hips, followed by an inflammation of the bladder, and always a thick sediment. Foley Kidney Pills made me a sound and well man. I cannot say too much in their praise." Tonic in action, quick in results. Will cure any case of kidney or bladder disorder not beyond the reach of medicine. No need to say more.

Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co. Incorporated, Drug Department.

### GOV. WILLSON WILL PRACTICE LAW IN LOUISVILLE

Says he Would Not Consider Running for Congress Going for Rest

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11.—There is not a particle of truth in the statement that I am going to oppose Swager Sherley for Congress from the Fifth Congressional District," said Gov. Willson today.

"And I would not even consider making such a race." The Governor continued by saying that he graduated from congressional races 19 years ago and that after his term of office expired and after a rest at Atlantic City he was going to Louisville and devote his time to the practice of law.

### For Sale

\$50 Scholarship on Draughon's Business College, Nashville, Tenn. \$100 Scholarship on Bryant & Stratton Business College, Louisville, Ky. Apply to

SEMI-WEEKLY BEE,  
Erlington, Ky.

### MIDWINTER MEETING OF THE KENTUCKY MINING INSTITUTE

Successor to the Late President, John B. Atkinson, Not Chosen

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 12.—The midwinter meeting of the Kentucky Mining Institute was held at the College of Mines at Kentucky State University. Vice President B. R. Hatchcraft, of this city, presided on account of the death of President John B. Atkinson, which occurred last September. There were forty-nine mine owners, superintendents and general managers from all parts of the State in attendance.

No president was elected by the institute to succeed the late J. B. Atkinson. Vice President Hatchcraft will act as president until the meeting next June when a president and other officers will be elected.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co. Incorporated, Drug Department.

### JUDGE O'REAR QUITS BENCH

Recent Candidate for Governor Will Practice Law at Frankfort

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 11.—Judge E. C. O'Rear, recent Republican candidate for Governor, who was defeated by Gov. elect McCreary, today sent to Gov. Wilson his resignation as Judge of the Court of Appeals, the highest court in the state. That Judge O'Rear would take this step had been rumored since his defeat, but was not confirmed, so his action today came as a great surprise.

Judge O'Rear will practice law in Frankfort. He had still five years of his term to serve.

Judge O'Rear's resignation will permit Gov. Wilson to name his successor, as Gov. Wilson's term does not expire until Tuesday. This successor will serve until next November.

### A Texas Wonder

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of bladder troubles, removing gravel, the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggists will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from Ky. and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2928 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

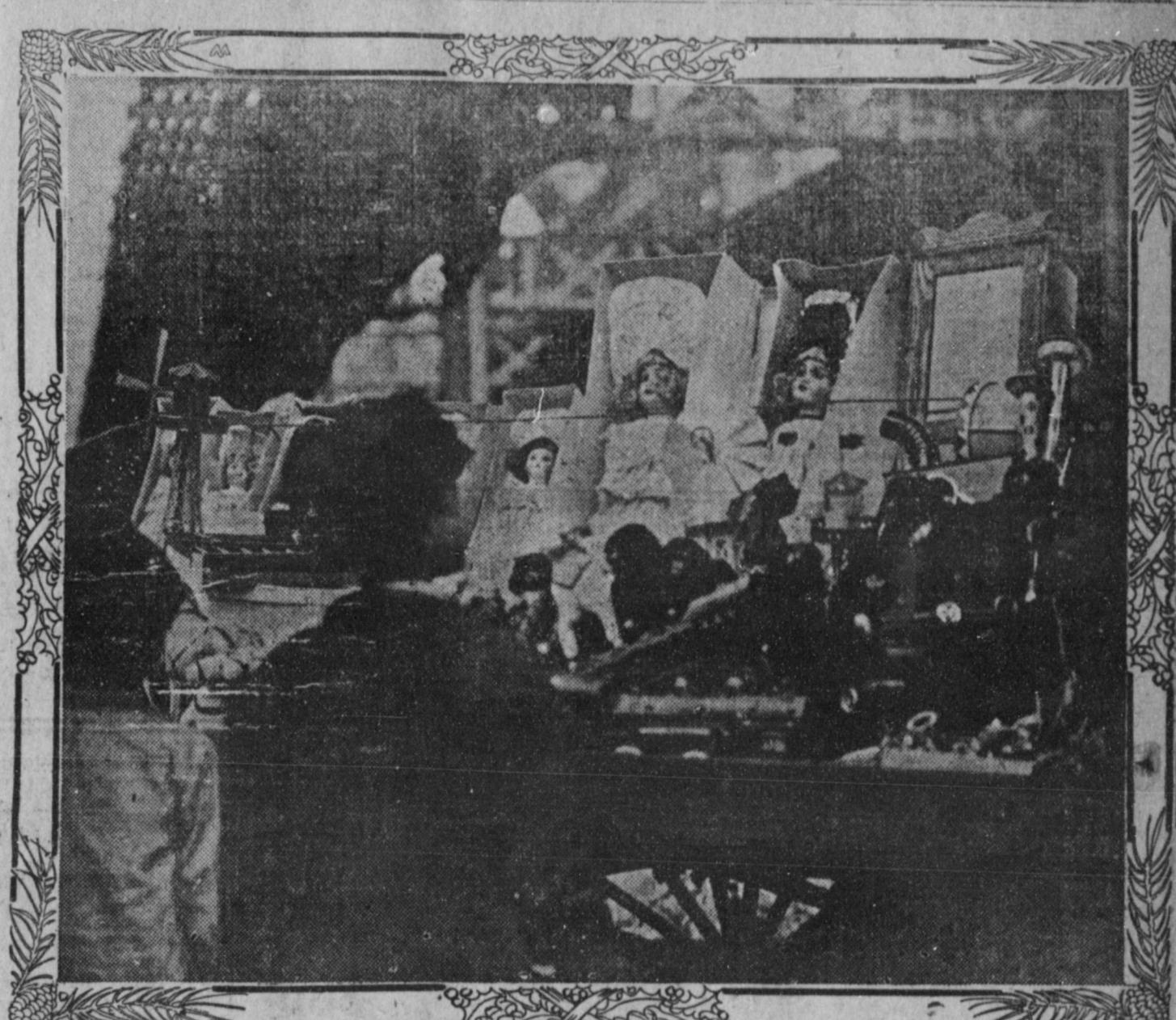
### Scholarship For Sale

We have a \$100 scholarship on Bryan & Stratton Business College for sale. This is one of the best business colleges in the State, and a scholarship in this college is A. 1. THE SEMI WEEKLY BEE.

### Still Possible.

In spite of the many associations, societies, guilds, bands, organizations and clubs that exist in this country, it remains possible occasionally to find a man who has never had to learn parliamentary rules in order to act as a chairman.

Delicious Hot Chocolate promptly served at the Star Restaurant.



**A Christmas Lesson.** If the full meaning of Christmas time and its message of good will and all-embracing charity has not come to you, a stroll through the poorer quarters of a city, or failing that, a glance at such a picture as this—photograph of a scene in the New York ghetto—should bring the lesson home. It is the children's season, but the children of the poor often have little part in it. They cannot so much as hope for the beautiful toys displayed in the windows of the big shops, and even the modest stock of the push-cart man is beyond the means of many of these little ones.

# A Christmas Gift For Every Boy

We will give a beautiful watch,  
a guaranteed time-keeper,  
to every boy who  
buys a

KNICKER SUIT WORTH \$5.00  
OR OVER.

We have by far the largest and  
best stock of clothing in the  
town to select from



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IF YOU SEE IT IN OUR AD. IT'S SO

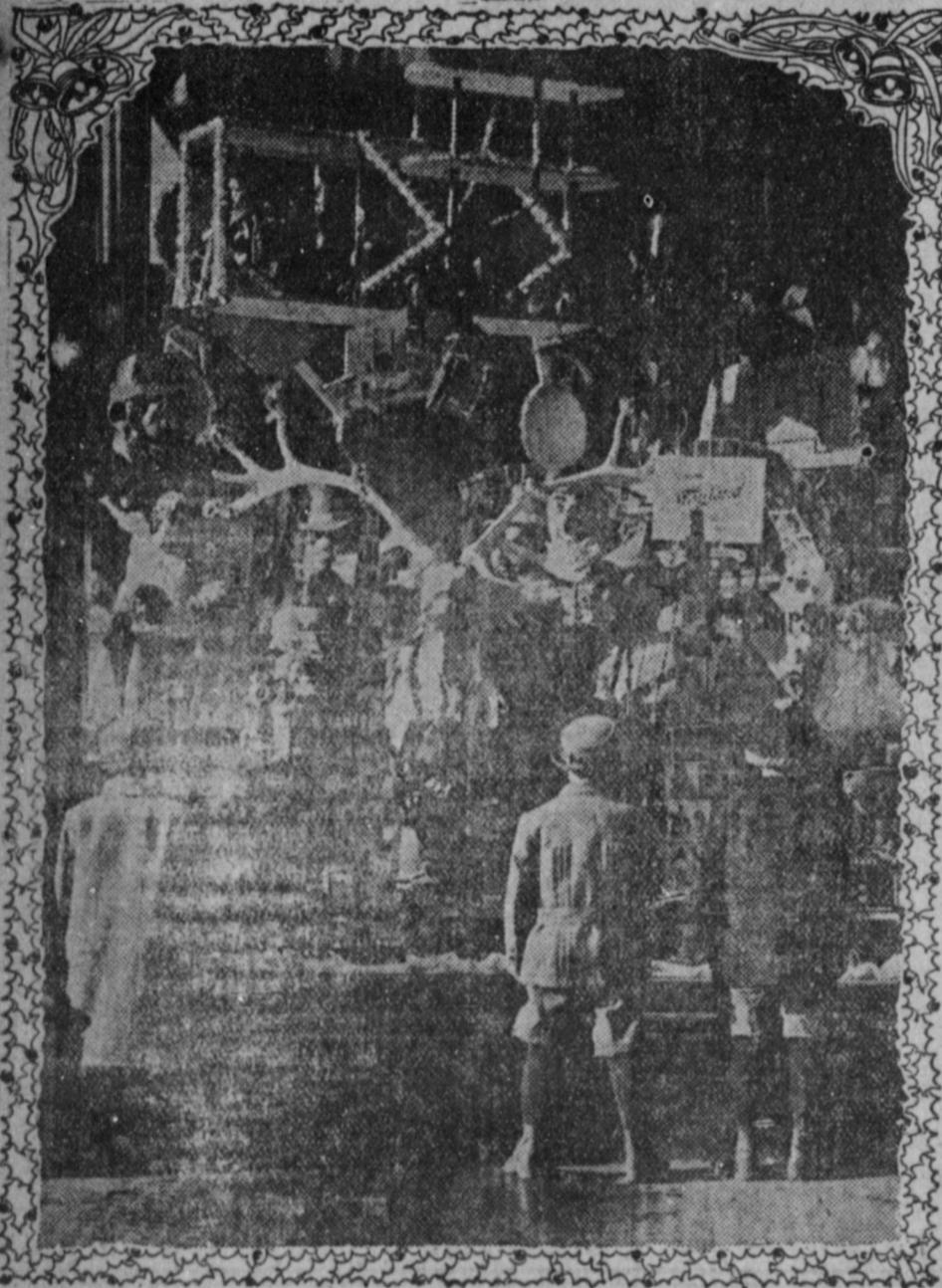
MADISONVILLE,

KENTUCKY

C. A. MORTON  
MADISONVILLE, KY.

Funeral Director and Embalmer

Any Call Answered Promptly Day or Night.



**Selecting Their Presents.** At this season the shop window, with its wealth of Christmas offerings, has an unusual charm for every child. Every store front has its quota of admiring little folks eagerly selecting from the vast variety of good things those which they most wish, and many a note to good old Santa is being written based on what they see.

**Golden Opportunity.** A stranger passed through our show street the other evening and heard our popular youth and beauty in the strenuous warble of gladness song. He was much impressed, and later, in lauding the town to *yo editor*, he said that he didn't know of place on earth where there was such a golden opportunity for a good music teacher.—*Hedge Corners Herald*.

**The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases.** Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me. For sale by all dealers.

**Value of Good Maxims.** Good maxims are germs of all good; firmly impressed on the memory, they nourish the will.—Joubert.

**Different.** Willie—"Did the doctor make you take nasty medicine when you were sick?" Freddie—"No; it was father who made me take it."—*Judge*

**NOTICE**  
Beginning December 14th and continuing to and including January 1st 1912.

To all Parties paying their account up in full, will receive 10,000 extra votes in the \$1600 Auto Contest BARNES, COWAND AND CO. (INCORPORATED.)

**Earlingtonians in Texas**

Charles H. McGary and wife, H. C. Bourland, of Earlington, Kentucky, R. L. Stroud and J. Kanard had quiet a delightful trip [Sunday to Arkansas] Pass over the Sap Trails where they boarded a boat and passed across to Tarpon, where they inspected the Goverment dredges and their work. They returned by crossing the beautiful Corpus Christi Bay on the Japonica, that handsome little boat which plies between Tarpon and Corpus Christi, and then home by rail, rounding out the day and completing the loop, every link of which is filled with beauty and interest.

Mr. H. C. Bourland, who is here visiting C. H. McGary, left Portland Monday for San Antonio for a short visit and will return here and then make a trip to Brownville, coming back by Portland and then return to Kentucky. Mr. Bourland is much interested in the coast country and especially in Portland and it is hoped he can be induced to leave his Kentucky home to be with us permanently—*Portland Texas News*.

**Wins Fight For Life**

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Mershon, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and rundown. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close at my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore-throats, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarsness, la grippe, asthma, hay-fever or any throat or lung trouble is supreme, 50¢ & \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

**Positively Rude.**

A rich woman from New York angrily declined to become a patron of a Los Angeles hotel when she was informed that her doggie would not be permitted to receive massage treatments in the barber shop, fresh some betwixters independent.

**PICKING A PRESENT FOR PLATT**  
BY DOUGLAS MALLOCH

**W**HEN Harry Platt and that girl friend of the Greens (I forgot her name) were married, it was one of those my goodness, gracious just-think-of-that affairs, with no one in except the suburban minister who tied the knot, the cabman who drive them out there and the girl from the minister's kitc-en, who was a witness, and left a thumb-print of grease on the certificate (she was frying doughnuts at the time) and the minister's wife (at least the name was the same). Let's see, where was I? Oh, yes, when the Platts were married, it being that kind of a wedding, there was no chance to send them a wedding gift as I would have liked to do, or to have done, (whichever is proper, or grammatical, though I'm sure I can never tell which) But Mr. Platt is one of the nicest men in the office, that is, he was before this happened. So I felt we ought to do something for him, just to show our good will—and, anyhow, we've dug down for others we thought much less of, so why shouldn't we for him? But the wedding was over, without invitations, or even a reception, and they were housekeeping before we knew it. So what could we do?

Well, just then Christmas came along not just then but two months after the wedding. They were married October 29, so it wasn't quite two months, but that's close enough. When Christmas came along, that is, just before it came along, I suggested that we make up a purse and give them a sort of delayed wedding present, just to show our good will. Everybody thought it was a splendid idea, that is, of course, except Mr. Platt, whom, of course, I didn't consult. So I got up a subscription paper and went to everybody in the office (except Mr. Platt, of course). I got \$26.60, including ten cents from the janitor, who wasn't expected to give anything but wanted to give something, which shows just how popular Mr. Platt was with everyone in the building, when a janitor even would chip in.

Christmas shopping is hard enough, goodness knows, when you do it for yourself; but when you do it for a stock company capitalized at \$26.60, with 28 stockholders, with 28 different kinds of ideas and tastes, then Christmas shopping rises above a mere annoyance to the dignity of a real trouble. And that's what I was up against. I thought it would be nice to get an expression of opinion. So I went around one morning and asked for ideas. But I couldn't get word. Nobody could think of anything. I couldn't myself. At noon I went out and looked. I walked miles. I priced, then I went back to the office. You should have seen my desk. Honest, you would have thought some one had turned in a general alarm. They couldn't wait for me to get back. There they were—28 of them, (that is, 27, or 28 with me). They all had suggestions, and they were all different.

The head book-keeper thought an arm chair would be nice. (He stands up all day). The collector thought a rain-coat would be best, while Miss Jones suggested a dress pattern. They all said, of course, that they left it entirely to me; and then each went away sadly, as much as to say that he hoped I wouldn't be so foolish as to buy any of those other things that the others had proposed.

The next day I looked again. But either a thing was too expensive or I would have money left. It is remarkable how few things there are in the world you can buy for \$26.60, no more, no less.

And then I saw it. It was in a department store, and marked down from \$50 to \$26.60! There it was, to a cent! A great, big, glittering, magnificent Punch Bowl! Nobody had thought of that!

But, to make sure, I sent the sales ticket with it and told the Platts they could exchange the punch bowl, if they wished, for something they liked better.

And what do you suppose those Platts did?

In Jeamar they traded in that magnificient punch bowl for three tons of coal!

**A WRECKED LOCOMOTIVE**

lies upon rocks, a shattered thing, Here where the valley flood ripped up the rails, No more the sound that on these modern trails Leaped at the whipping steam's fire-furled sting And scented toward the cities as on wing. Unwarned, unchecked, with weird, half-human wails, As some cliff-driven beast of ancient tales It plunged to ruin past all reckoning, And on the heap, his face unfrowned by fear, Calm as a man of marble and as white, Gripping the throttle, lies the engineer, Who fell to sleep on his last, frantic flight; While overhead the solemn stars appear And this thin gloaming thickens into night. —Harry Randolph Blythe in the Transcript.

Dyspepsia is America's cure. Burdock's Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.

**"The Mystic Eleven"**

The Mystic Eleven was entertained last night by Pansy Rule and Goldie Weir. All brought sewing, and were very busily engaged during the entire evening, owing to the fact that Xmas is so near. Dainty refreshments were served at a late hour. Those present were; Irene Coyle, Elizabeth Kemp, Katie Murrell, Gertie O'Bannon, Kathleen Spillman, Mabel Browning, Ruth Daniel, Goldie Weir, Pansy Rule and Mrs. Henry Coward. All departed declaring that they had had a "heap" good time.

The next meeting will be with Gertie O'Bannon.

**Make the Best Use of it.**

It is useless to desire more time, if you are already wasting what little you have; for you would only grow more indolent and indifferent.—White's Class Advertising.

**Different.**

Willie—"Did the doctor make you take nasty medicine when you were sick?" Freddie—"No; it was father who made me take it."—*Judge*



**Boston Store**

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**Special Sale Sample Line of Furs**

JUST ARRIVED: An immense sample line of Fine FURS, so comprehensive that individual description is absolutely impossible. Every piece, from the lowest priced scarf to the highest priced garment, is of that thoroughly dependable character that has made our Fur section the most popular and reliable in town. You will find Coney, Wolf, Marmot, Opossum, Fox, Lynx, River Mink, Muskrat, etc., fully represented and all of them offered at prices by which

**You Save at Least 25 per cent by Buying Now**

**BLUE Wolf Sets**

Blue Wolf Sets in very large shawl scarf with extra large pillow muff. Scarf has 2 tails at end of tabs. Prices per set. \$15.00 and \$12.50 each tab are two tails.

**RIVER MINK SCARF**

River Mink Scarf—Extra wide shawl style, handsomely striped, silk lined, and tails at ends of tabs. Each ..... \$15.00

**BLACK AND BROWN CONEY MUFFS**

Coney Muffs in brown or black, pillow style, good quality lining. Price each ..... \$2.95

**BLACK AND BROWN OPOSSUM MUFFS**

Opossum Muff—Extra large pillow, satin lining, fine quality of long haired fur. Price ..... \$9.00

**CHINA LYNX MUFFS**

China Lynx Scarf or French Coney. Wide shawl effect, with two tails at end of each tab. Each ..... \$4.98

**BLACK JAP. LYNX SCARF**

Black Jap. Lynx Scarf with shawl effect and two tails at end of each tab. Each ..... \$5.75

**MUSKRAT MUFFS**

Muskrat Muffs—Large pillow style, satin lining, good wearing fur. Extra quality ..... \$3.50

**We Refund Railroad Fares As Usual**

**Fowler, Dick & Walker**  
**Evansville Indiana**

**Advantage of Advancing Years.**

One of the advantages of becoming old is that one becomes indifferent to hatred, insult, and calumny, while one's capacity for friendship and good will are increased.—Bismarck.

**Not Always.**

It is not always safe to decide that a man has passed the age of usefulness merely because his 15-year-old son can beat him at golf.

**Historic Retributions.**

Haman devised a gallows 50 cubits high for Mordecai in the days of King Ahasuerus. But on this towering gibbet Haman himself was hanged. The bishop of Verdun contrived an iron cage, too small to allow a person confined within it either to stand upright or to lie at full length, for the torture of heretics. The bishop of Verdun himself was the first victim to suffer such a cage.

**These Are Universal Gifts**

There is no one who does not use toilet articles and no one who does not prize good ones.

Our stock of

Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Soaps, Complexion Powders and Sets of these articles

Is an exceptional one. We have these goods in a great variety of styles and at prices that will meet the requirements of every buyer,

When in doubt think of toilet articles. Look the line over carefully when in.

We are exclusive agents for Liggett's Famous Chocolates and Nunnally's Fine Candies.

**Gardner & Bowmer**  
INCORPORATED

**Madisonville,**

**Kentucky**

# BAKER & HICKMAN'S STOCK REDUCTION SALE

Begins Thursday, December 14, Closes Saturday, December 23

In order to raise money to meet certain obligations and to make the second payment on our stock of goods to the Ashby estate, we have decided to reduce our stock, which is larger than ever before in the history of our store at this season, and realizing the keen competition of this city we shall make the lowest bona-fide prices ever offered in Hopkins county on new clean, seasonable merchandise,

Every article advertised in this sale is guaranteed to be just as represented. We are not trying to fool the public by advertising goods we haven't got, and remember distinctly that every price quoted, though they may seem unreasonable low, is positively made in good faith, and that we have the goods to back up this statement.

Remember while this is our first year in business, and we need the money, that this is not a forced sale, and that we are not going out of business, and that we do not wish to deceive the public and make a false impression by so intimating, but is simply the means we have chosen to raise a certain amount of money within a certain time.

## 5,000 Yards of Calico in Bolt, 4c

STAPLES	
Hope Bleach, per yard	6c
10c Amoskeag Utility Dress Gingham	7 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>
12 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> c Tulle du Noles per yard	10c
6 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> c Good Apron Check, yard	5c
\$1.00 O'Bryan Bros. Overalls	89c
50c Men's Work Shirts at	39c
50c Men's Dress Shirts at	39c
\$3.00 Men's Corduroy Pants	\$1.98
50c Men's Heavy Fleeced Underwear, in blue and tan	35c

SHOES	
We carry one of the largest stocks of Shoes in the city, including W. L. DOUGLAS, STAR BRAND, makers of the famous Stronger Than the Law, and TESS and TED School Shoes.	
MEN'S SHOES	
\$2.50 Gun Metal Shoes	\$1.98
\$2.50 Pat. leather Blucher or Button	\$1.98
\$3.00 Gun Metal Blucher at	\$2.48
\$4.00 Gun Metal and tan	\$3.48
\$1.50 Brogans, broken sizes	\$1.00
One lot of Boys' Shoes, sizes from 11 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> to 5 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> , price from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Sale price	\$1.19

LADIES' SHOES	
\$4.00 Tan Button, high top	\$3.48
\$3.50 Gun Metal Button	\$2.98
\$2.75 Gun Metal, pat leather and velv in button and lace	\$1.98
One lot of Tan Shoes, price ranging from \$2.50 to \$3.50. at	\$1.48
200 Pairs of Ladies' Heavy Shoes in odd sizes, Goodman, Hamilton & Brown and Star Brand makes, regular price \$1.50 to \$2.00. Sale price	\$1.19
CLOTHING	
For some reason Clothing trade has not been extra good this season, having bought heavier than usual, naturally resulted in us being overstocked in both Suits and Overcoats, which means that we must make unreasonable cuts in this department. We think it better to let them go at less than cost rather than to carry them over to another season.	
LOT NO. 1.—Men's and Young Men's Suits. In this lot of Clothing nothing is included but 1911 models in Schloss Bro. & Sonneborn makes. Every Suit guaranteed.	
\$25.00 Suits. Sale price	\$17.98
\$22.50 Suits. Sale price	\$16.48
\$15.00 Suits. Sale price	\$9.89

SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL HOLIDAY GOODS	
\$12.50 Suits. Sale price	\$7.48
\$10.00 Suits. Sale price	\$6.98
LOT NO. 2.—Men's and Young Men's Suits. This lot consists of goods carried over from last season but not damaged in any way. Nice patterns and good styles.	
\$22.50 Suits. Sale price	\$12.48
\$20.00 Suits Sale price	\$11.98
\$18.50 Suits. Sale price	\$9.98
\$15.00 Suits. Sale price	\$7.48
\$10.00 Suits. Sale price	\$4.98
\$7.50 Suits. Sale price	\$3.48
BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS	
\$5.00 and \$6.50 values. Sale price	\$4.39
\$4.00 and \$4.50 values. Sale price	\$2.98
\$3.00 Values. Sale price	\$2.19
\$2.50 values. Sale price	\$1.95
\$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Sale price	98c
BLANKETS	
75c Cotton Blankets. Sale price	43c
\$1.00 Cotton Blankets, size 60x72. Sale price	63c
\$1.25 Cotton Blankets, size 62x76. Sale price	95c
\$2.00 Wool Nap Blankets, 10x4. Sale price	\$1.48

OUTING	
12 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> c in Checks, and solids. Sale price	10c
10c in Checks and Solids. Sale price	8 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> c
6 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> c in Checks and Solids. Sale price	5c
OVERCOATS	
\$16.50 gray and tan, Presto Collar	\$11.98
\$15.00 all wool, new shades	\$9.98
\$12.50 in Cravette and heavy cloth	\$8.48
\$10.00, 52 inch heavy or medium weight	\$7.48
\$7.50 Special value. at	\$4.48
\$3.50 Boy's Overcoats. Sale price	\$2.39
\$2.00 Boys' Overcoats. Sale price	\$1.29
ODD PANTS	
\$5.00 Pants. Sale price	\$3.98
\$4.00 Pants Sale price	\$3.19
\$3.50 Pants. Sale price	\$2.98
\$2.50 Pants. Sale price	\$1.98
\$2.00 Pants. Sale price	\$1.48
\$1.50 Pants. Sale price	\$1.19
\$1.25 Pant. Sale price	98c
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